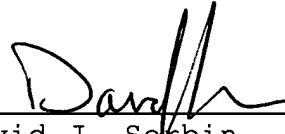


no multiple dependent claims.

A marked up copy showing the changes made to Claim 20 relative to the previous version of the claim is submitted as ATTACHMENT A.

Favorable action is courteously solicited.

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ATTACHMENT A

20. (Amended) Apparatus for producing chlorine dioxide according to [any one of the claims 1-19] Claim 1, comprising a reactor provided with feed lines for chlorate ions, hydrogen peroxide and acid, the reactor being connected to an eductor provided with a nozzle for motive water and means for causing the motive water to flow further through the eductor in an at least partially spiral or helical manner.

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